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**9/24/04 Area police report***By PETER WALKER Tribune-Herald staff writer*

A five-hour standoff between a fugitive in a trailer and police in northeast McLennan County Thursday ended with the suspect's arrest.

Keith Dwane Adair, 32, of Axtell, was wanted on local and federal warrants. Authorities looking for him learned at about 10 p.m. Wednesday that he was in a trailer off East Tours Road.

Deputies with the McLennan County Sheriff's Office first spotted Adair at the trailer. After he initially refused to leave the building, the authorities called for backup.

U.S. Marshals Fugitive Task Force members, Waco police officers and Texas Rangers all responded to the standoff.

Adair was in the trailer along with two women whom he knew, said U.S. Deputy Marshal Nelson Hackmaster. Officials said the two women lived there. One of the women was 87 years old, he said.

Adair was not holding the women against their will and encouraged them to leave, Hackmaster said. The younger woman left the trailer just after 11 p.m., he said. The elderly woman left the trailer just after 1 a.m.

Homes on either side of the trailer on Wolf Lane were evacuated.

Negotiators from the Sheriff's Office's special response team and Waco Police Department's SWAT team talked to Adair by phone throughout the standoff, said Sheriff Larry Lynch.

Adair, who authorities later learned was unarmed, stepped out onto the porch several times, Lynch said.

Negotiators tried to talk Adair into leaving the trailer until about 3 a.m. Authorities then fired tear gas canisters, forcing him out, Lynch said.

Once out of the house, he continued to resist arrest and was subdued using a Taser, Hackmaster said.

No one else was injured and no shots were fired, Lynch said.

Adair was wanted on a federal arrest warrant for violating his supervised release stemming from a 1997 possession of methamphetamine case, Hackmaster said. He also was wanted on a Waco Police Department warrant for reportedly burglarizing a coin-operated machine and a McLennan County warrant for allegedly evading arrest.

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